GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:148
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FUNDS FOR ERADICATION OF LEPROSY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated by the Union Government to States for eradication of leprosy have not been fully utilized by some State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 148 FOR 22ND AUGUST, 2007

During the year 2006 − 07, funds were sanctioned to states according to the annual action plans submitted by them. Statewise funds allocated by Union Government and utilized by States during 2006-07 are annexed.

Funds have been released to state health societies for immediate release to district health societies for implementation of plan activities. States have been advised to monitor the implementation of activities and expenditure on quarterly basis under the programme. Union Government has been regularly following up the matter with the state Government. Recently in July 2007, a conference of the State Health Secretaries was organized by the Health Ministry to discuss this issue also.